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ADAMS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON KNEW OF THE ESTIMATES. ASKED WHOSE POLICY IT WAS, ADAMS REPLIED, "I ASSUME YOU ARE ASKING IF MR. JOHNSON WAS THE HEAD OF THAT POLICY. I DONT KNOW. YOU HAVE TO REALIZE I WAS NOT A VERY HIGH OFFICIAL SO I DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

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